



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term ~ Issue 9 ~ Friday 10th November 2023

Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,
It has been a super week back in school after the holidays for all the children and adults.
Thank you to all parents for their support with water bottles this week whilst we have been unable to drink tap water in school. Next week we will be back to normal with water to drink in the canteen at lunchtimes. Please do continue to bring in water bottles for other times during the school day.
We had a visit from Laura from North Yorkshire Fire Service on Wednesday. All the children listened to the messages including Nursery. In school we have had follow up conversations around the messages. Hopefully at home as families you will have talked about the way to leave your homes in case of a fire. It is an important part of our wider learning in school and we look forward to welcoming the Police into school later this term.
We have had a number of children this week, arriving in school after the morning bell. Please ensure your children are in school ready to learn at nine o' clock. Late arrivals also disrupt the learning of all the other children in classes. Please let school know if you are running late then the registers can be completed accordingly.
Can all parents/carers ensure that the names of your children are clearly on their uniforms, especially jumpers? We have had a number of children taking home different jumpers and it has been difficult to return them to the correct family.
I hope you all have a super family weekend.

Miss Caygill



This week's STAR LEARNERS



Class 1 - Ayden for his super work in our computing lesson this week and sharing his ideas with others.
Skye for her super interest in learning and saying her phonic sounds in group sessions.
Class 2 – Freddie for showing good knowledge of verbs and adjectives whilst describing the rats of Hamelin.
Archie for showing a good understanding of his 5 and 10 times tables whilst solving reasoning problems.
Class 3 – Ewan for being thoughtful and careful in all of his work and gaining confidence to ask for help when he needs it.
Hannah for rising to the challenges of Year 6 and being a role model to others.

Attendance

Class 1-97.92%
Class 2-98.33%
Class 3-93.55%
Whole School-96.7%

Head of School Award
Josh
For his super, helpful attitude always. He will offer help all round school to other children and adults

Upcoming Dates



Monday 13th November

- Non-uniform Day for chocolate tombola

Tuesday 14th November

- PTFA meeting @ 6pm

Tuesday 21st November

- Y5/6 – Crucial Crew

Thursday 23rd November

- 9 Y5/6 pupils athletics at Richmond

Friday 17th November 2023

- Children in Need-wear spots day

Clubs after School

Tuesday – Yoga – 3.15 – 4.30pm

Thursday – Zumba – 3.15 – **4.15pm**
please note earlier finish

Friday – Multiskills – 3.15 – 4.30pm

School Office Updates

PTFA Meeting

The next PTFA meeting is on Tuesday 14th November at 6pm. Please come along and support the fundraising for our school. All parents/carers are part of the PTFA from Nursery upwards and it is a really important to support the PTFA in their hard work supporting activities and events within school to benefit **all our children and families**.

"Rapunzel" Christmas Pantomime Trip -PTFA

We are excited to announce that we, the PTFA, have organized for the Reception-Year 6 pupils to go and see "Rapunzel" at the Georgian Theatre Royal in Richmond, on Tuesday 12th December at 1.30pm.

We are generously subsidising the cost of this special Christmas treat, paying the full cost of the coach transport to and from Richmond. However, to cover the cost of the tickets, we are asking parents/carers for a kind contribution of £10 per child. This is payable by Parentpay, where you can also give your consent for your child to attend.

PTFA Non-Uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day on Monday 13th November for the chocolate tombola for the Christmas Fair

Church News

Please find attached the November newsletter. Just a quick reminder about the Services of Remembrance, which will be held on Sunday 12th November in both Hawes and Askrigg, both begin at 10.30am. Rev Dave

Update from the PTFA committee about current items.

Thank you for everyone who attended the Halloween party we raised £141.65! Save the date, 25th of October 2024, Market Hall is booked ready for next year!

Non-uniform day on Monday 13th November for a donation of chocolate for the chocolate tombola, big bars, small bars, multipacks etc, the more variety the better! Your committee members and regular helpers would like to invite all parents/carers to please join us on **Tuesday 14th November at 6 o'clock** for the next PTFA meeting at Chapel Gallery in Hawes. Over the next 2 weeks we are also collecting screw top wine bottles both full and empty for the water into wine game at the Christmas fair. **Please send back any raffle tickets, sold and unsold by 17th of November and let us know if you would like any extra books to sell.**

Also, in the run up to Christmas, and anytime you shop online, you could start generating free donations for the PTFA at no cost to yourselves by signing up to Give As You Live. Please see the attached step-by-step guide on how it all works, it literally takes 2 minutes!

Thank you again to Alison Wade, Amie Pye, Carly Dinsdale, Lindsey Whaley, Anna Fagg, Amy Allen, Jenny Ellis and Steph Donaldson Coates for the wonderful Halloween disco!

We hope to see many of you at the PTFA meeting next week and at the PTFA Christmas fair on Saturday 25th of November!

Thanks Steph

Children in Need-Friday 17th November 2023

Next Friday is the BBC Children in Need. We have PE on a Friday and children will need to wear clothes suitable for this. We would like the children to add spots to themselves for this event. This might include t-shirts, faces, headbands etc. we would suggest a donation to this worthwhile charity of £1 per child. Thank you.

Crucial Crew

On the Tuesday 21st of November, Class 3 will be attending Crucial Crew at Carlton Lodge, Carlton Miniott. The Crucial Crew event is vital in encouraging good citizenship to assist in reducing accidents, injuries, anti-social behaviour and crime, as well as protecting young people through education and awareness on areas such as road safety, water safety, drug use and cyber bullying. We have been given a morning slot, therefore we need to leave school by 8:20am. This means that pupils must be in school by 8:10am prompt. Pupils will have a later lunch as we will back to school around 1pm.

We would be **grateful of a donation of £3** towards the cost of the visit. (payable via ParentPay).

As we are leaving early, please return the permission slip (a hard copy has been given to your child) or you can email it to school.

I give permission for my child to attend Crucial Crew on the 21st of November 2023.

Signed: Parent/Carer

Sports hall Athletics – Y5/6

On Thursday 23rd of November, Richmond School are hosting an athletics competition for Y5/6.

The following pupils have been chosen to attend the competition: Harry Faw, Bertie, Harry Fo, Jacob, Natalia, Harry N, Hannah, Goda and Antoni. Pupils will need to be in school at 8:45 prompt to leave at 9am. They will be travelling by The Little White Bus and will have a later lunch as they will be back around 1pm.

Message from Mrs. Walker - *Executive Head teacher*

School Governors still required!

We have managed to find 1 parent governor but we still need more members to join our Local Governing Body and be part of this very important and rewarding work for our school. We continue to have vacancies for **1 parent or grandparent as Parent Governor, plus 1 Co-opted Governor** (a member of the community who is not related to a pupil and does not work in school). No particular experience or skills needed, just a willingness to get involved and give a little of your time to help support and make a real difference to your school. The Governor team is very small, friendly and welcoming and we benefit from excellent support from our YCAT family of schools. If you would like to know more, please contact school to speak to Mrs. Walker or Miss Caygill, or ask our Chair of Governors, Abbie Rhodes. We do hope to hear from you very soon!

Mrs. Walker



Calling all budding artists!

Get ready for the festive season and display your creativity with the 2023 Cool Milk Christmas Card Competition! Simply craft a milk-themed Christmas design on a folded A4 paper and submit your entries by the 4th December. The school and the child with the winning design will each receive a £100 Amazon gift card.

Cool Milk is excited to announce our 2023 Christmas Card Design competition for children in your school. We're inviting all young artists to create a festive milk-themed design that will be printed on our official Christmas Card and sent to hundreds all over the UK. Imagine their artwork being sent to our suppliers, partners, and even local MPs!

To enter, all they need to do is fold an A4 sized paper in half to create a card. Then, children can create their designs on the front of the card.*

Once the designs are ready, parents can **email them to marketing@coolmilk.com by 4th December** The winning school will receive a £100 Amazon gift card for school supplies, and the child who designed the card will also receive a £100 Amazon gift card. It's a fantastic opportunity to showcase your child's talents and get into the festive spirit.

We hope your child will participate in this exciting competition. Good luck!

Terms & Conditions:

- ***Entries can be submitted by the school or by parents.***
- ***Entries must be received by 5pm on 4th December by email to marketing@coolmilk.com.***
- ***Please write child's name, age and school in the body of the email.***
- ***Entries must be on folded A4 and coloured in pencil, pen, marker or paint (no glitter or cotton wool) as the design must be flat for printing purposes.***
- ***By emailing in your entries, you are confirming that you consent for them to be shared on Cool Milk's website and public platforms.***
- ***The winning design will be used exclusively on Cool Milk's Christmas card for 2023 (a copy***